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HISTORIC NOTES

A Complete Chain of Events
In Regular Order

Men Who Pushed Their Way to
the Front Ranks—Will Live
As Long as Time.

May 8 In History.

1593—Alain Rene Le Sage, French novelist, born; died 1756.
1806—Robert Morris, "signer" and patriot financier, died in Philadelphia in extreme poverty after passing several years in a debtors' prison.
1823—Louis Moreau Gottschalk, famous pianist, Robert Morris, born in New Orleans; died 1869.
1864—General James S. Wadsworth died of wounds received on the 24th; born 1807.
1873—John Stuart Mill, English writer on logic and political economy, died; born 1806.
1903—Paul Leicester Ford, American novelist, killed by his brother, Malcolm Ford, in New York city; born 1865.
Volcanic disasters in the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent. The eruption of Mont Pelee destroyed 30,000 lives at St. Pierre, Martinique, and La Soufriere caused a loss of 1,700 lives in St. Vincent.



May 9 In History.

1709—Count Zinzendorf, founder of the Moravian Brothers, died; born 1700.
1773—Jacob Brown, general in 1812-14, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1858.
1890—The Constitutional Union party organized in convention at Baltimore; next day it nominated John Bell and Edward Everett.
1893—Stonewall Jackson died after being mortally wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville.
1896—Captain J. D. Johnston, a noted naval veteran, commander of the Tennessee at the battle of Mobile Bay, died at Savannah.
1902—Dr. Henry Morton, noted American scientist, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, died at Hoboken, N. J.; born 1856.



May 10 In History.

1703—Napoleon stormed the bridge of Lodi, Italy.
1773—Theodore Parker, taken by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold.
1813—Paul Revere, American patriot, died in Boston; born 1735.
1890—Theodore Parker, distinguished scholar and theologian, died in Florence, born 1810. Theodore Parker received his education from Harvard, although he pursued his studies while living at home on his father's farm. He was not entitled to a degree, but the honorary title of A. M. was conferred upon him in 1840. After preaching the orthodox Unitarianism for many years Mr. Parker became unpopular on account of his advanced views upon the humanity of Christ. He continued to preach, however, and also turned his attention to the anti-slavery question.
1899—General Samuel B. Smith, Federal veteran, known as the "Father of the National Guard System," died at Dayton, O.; born 1837.
1903—Gardiner G. Howland, general manager of the New York Herald, died in New York city; born 1854.

May 11 In History.

1810—Mme. Recamier (Jeanne Françoise Julie Adelinde Bernadine), a beautiful and accomplished French lady, died; born 1777. Mme. Recamier was the friend of Mme. de Stael and an intimate with Chateaubriand. Napoleon banished her from France for some years, but she returned to become the head of the most celebrated salon of the age.
1862—The Confederate ram Merrimack destroyed in order to prevent capture by the enemy.
1871—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, distinguished astronomer, died near London; born 1792.
1893—General Edward Davis Townsend, adjutant general of the army, retired, died in Washington; born in Boston 1817.
1900—President Steyn abandoned Kruonstad and established the capital of the Orange Free State at Lindley.



May 12 In History.

1621—George Chapman, poet, dramatist and friend of Shakespeare, died in London; born 1577.
1809—Robert Charles Winthrop of Massachusetts, ex-speaker of congress, born at Boston; died 1894.
1894—George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger born in Baltimore; died 1894.
1846—Professor August Wilhelm von Schlegel, German scholar and critic, died; born 1792. In his early manhood and prime Schlegel was devoted to literature and the fine arts. He lectured on Shakespeare and translated his plays. From 1819 to the end of his life he filled the chair of history at the University of Bonn.
1864—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), the noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.
1884—Charles O'Connor, noted American lawyer, died in Nantucket, Mass.; born in New York city 1804.
1898—Sampson's ships bombarded San Juan, Porto Rico. Ensign Bagley killed on the Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba.
1903—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted American poet and critic, died in New York city; born 1855.

May 13 In History.

1619—Johann van Olden Barneveldt, eminent and liberal Dutch statesman, died; born 1549.
1717—The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria born; died 1780. Maria Theresa succeeded her father, Charles VI, in 1740, upon the throne of Germany. Her rights rested upon an act called the pragmatic sanction and were disputed by the elector of Bavaria and his French allies. After years of strife her husband, Francis, was elected emperor. Among the reforms introduced by her were the abolition of torture and feudal service.
1846—The United States declared war against Mexico.
1898—Cervera's squadron reached Martine, in the West Indies.
1900—Kronstadt, second capital of the Orange Free State, occupied by the British army.

May 14 In History.

1285—Alighieri Dante, poet, born in Florence; died in Ravenna 1321.
1698—Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit born; died 1786. Fahrenheit was a distinguished physicist and mechanician. He perfected in 1724 the thermometer which since that date has been in general use in the United States, Holland and Great Britain.
1771—Robert Owen, philanthropist and social reformer, born in Wales; died there 1858.
1837—"Convention met in Philadelphia to form the federal constitution."
1839—Henry Grattan, Irish statesman, orator and patriot, died in London; born in Dublin July 3, 1746.
1894—Louis Charles Napoleon, grandnephew of Napoleon, died in London; born 1853.
1899—M. Francisque Sarcey, famous French dramatic critic, died at Paris.

Refused Negroes—Relieved of Duty

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Lieutenant David E. Boyd, in charge of the naval recruiting station at New Orleans, who receives negroes as recruits for the navy, has been ordered relieved from duty by the department. Boyd has been in the service less than a year, and he is a native and resident of the far South. The prejudices in which he has been educated and his inexperience combined, doubtless, to save him more serious discipline. Relief for cause, however will be understood everywhere in the service as equivalent to a reprimand, and the warning is expected to have its effect on any other subalterns who may be tempted to trifle with their orders without authority.



REV. D. A. GRAHAM,
For Secretary Christian Endeavor Work.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

—SATURDAY—

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition and world's fair opened today with impressive ceremonies.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 187, against 193 last week and 173 in the like week in 1903.

President Roosevelt has for the sixth time directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

Fernie, B. C., the largest settlement in Crow's Nest Pass district, suffered a half million dollar blaze, nine-tenths of the town being wiped out.

The members of the Italian canal commission have returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of the recently acquired property.

Four bodies were taken from the ruins of the Bryan Hotel, at Lansing Mich., which was destroyed by fire. Several persons are still missing.

The army transport Thomas, which sailed from San Francisco for Manila today, carries nearly \$1,000,000 in silver money for use in the Philippines.

Former President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, is said to be slowly sinking under the effect of a pronounced cerebral affection at the home he has made in his exile at Amsterdam.

—MONDAY—

The first Sunday of the world's fair found the gates tightly closed.

St. Thomas Lipton has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Delos S. Mills, aged 86 years, said to be the oldest traveling man in the United States, is dead at Racine, Wis.

The Japanese legation at London has received a long dispatch confirming the reports of fighting on the Yalu River.

Samuel Parks, the former walking delegate of the Structural Iron Workers' Union in New York, is dying in the hospital at Sing Sing prison.

The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies will be held in Detroit, August 2-5.

Eight persons were killed and a score were injured at Wicksiding, Mo., in the wreck of a fast north-bound train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad.

Serious fighting is again reported in the Sassan district of Asia Minor between troops and Armenian insurgents, in which many were killed. Twelve villages are said to have been destroyed.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Miss., Democratic leader of the House, in an authorized statement, states that the nomination of Judge Parker at the St. Louis convention is assured.

—TUESDAY—

Elwood won the Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 miles. Tierney was second and Brancas third. Time 2:08 1/2.

The conferences of the Presidents of Nicaragua, Ecuador and Honduras will take place May 12.

The thirteenth annual convention of the general society, Daughters of the Revolution, is in session at Boston.

NEW "PROJECT"

Negro Steamship Line to the
Coast of Africa.

Some Afro-Americans of New York
Think They Have a Sure
Bananza.

made to live in peace and harmony with all men, but that even for this great boon no people must willingly or passively surrender their essential rights of manhood; that in future the Negro is destined to become an American citizen with full political and civil rights, and that he must never rest contented until he has achieved this.

Moreover, notwithstanding speeches and the editorials of a subsidized Negro press, black men in this land know that when they lose the ballot they lose all. They are not fools. They know it is impossible for free workingmen without a ballot to compete with free workingmen who have the ballot; they know there is a set of people so good and true as to be worth trusting with the political destiny of their fellows, and they know it is just and true today as it was a century and a quarter ago "that taxation without representation is tyranny."

Finally the Negro knows perfectly what freedom and equality mean—opportunity to make the best of one self, unhandicapped by wanton restraint and unrelenting prejudice. For this the most of us propose to strive. We will not, by word or deed for once admit the right of any man to discriminate against us simply on account of race color. Whenever we submit to humiliation or oppression it is because of superior brute force; and even when bending to the inevitable we bend with unabated protest and declare flatly and unswervingly that any man or section or nation who wantonly shuts the doors of opportunity and self-defense in the faces of the weak is coward and knave. We refuse to kiss the hands that smite us, but rather insist on striving by all civilized methods to keep wide educational opportunities, to keep the right to vote, to insist on equal civil rights and to gain every right and privilege to a free American citizen. But, answer some, you cannot accomplish this. America will never spell opportunity for black men; it spelled slavery for them in 1619 and it will spell the same thing in other letters in 1910. To this I answer simply: I do not believe it. I believe that black men will become free American citizens if they have the courage and persistence to demand the rights and treatment of men, and cease today to apologize and baffle themselves. The rights of humanity are worth fighting for. Those that deserve them in the long run get them. The way for

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Colored Woman Admitted to Bar.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—The Louisville, bar will soon have a colored woman member. Mrs. J. S. White will be graduated May 10 from Central Law School, when she will deliver an oration on "Civil Rights." She will immediately apply for admission to the bar.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Quadrennial Session Opened
Monday at Chicago.

Nearly Five-Hundred Delegates
and Two-Thousand Church
Workers Present.

Chicago.—Several of the delegates to the quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church, which opened Monday in Quinn Chapel, occupied pulpits in Chicago Sunday. Bishop Grant preached to the Independent Order of Forest.



REV. R. R. DOWNS,
For Secretary Sunday School Union.

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WORTHY RIGHTS

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Will Out in Time.

Not Fooled as to Ballot by Editorials
of a Subsidized
Negro Press.

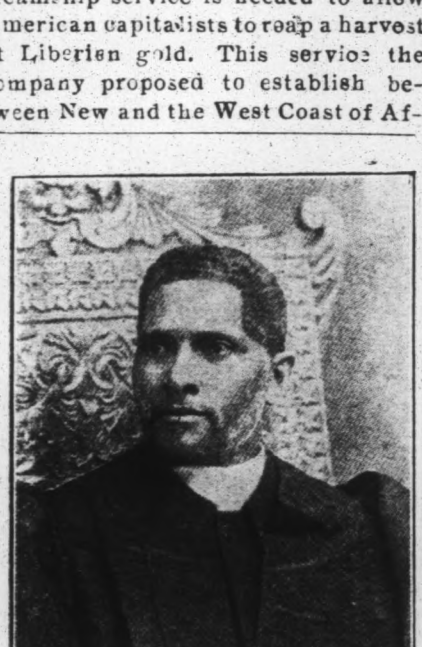
To the April number of The World Today, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois has contributed interesting article on the race question under the head of "The Parting of the Ways." Things he observes. The points upon which American Negro differ as to their course of action are the following: First, the scope of education; second, the necessity of the right of suffrage; third, the importance of civil rights; fourth, the conciliation of the South; fifth, the future of the race in this country.

The older opinion as built up under the leadership of our great dead, Payse, Crummell, Forten and Douglass, was the broadest field of education should be opened to black children; that no free citizen of a republic could exist in peace and prosperity without the ballot; that self respect and proper development of character can only take place under a system of equal civil rights; that every effort should be made to secure the right of suffrage.

Prominent colored men of New York City who are promoting the American and West African Steamship company are fighting shy of looking towards the colonization of the West Coast of Africa by Negroes from America. They say such schemes are impracticable and visionary. Bishop Alexander Walters, of the African Methodist Zion connection and Bishop William Benjamin Derrick of the African Methodist Episcopal church, whose diocese consists of New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and the New England States, and Hon. James R. Spurgeon, former Charge d' Affaires of the United States in Liberia, are among the promoters and think they have a financial winner in the proposed steamship line, if they can but steer clear of crank agitation. That, they think, is the rock upon which many a good business venture undertaken by Afro-Americans has split.

These bishops believe that the sentiment of the great body of American Negroes have determined to sit tight under the Stars and Stripes and work out their destiny on the soil where they and their fathers were born, as best they may, instead of packing themselves off to the land of their forefathers many generations removed.

The prospectus of the American and West African Steamship Company is an optimistic document. It states that only a prompt and efficient steamship service is needed to allow American capitalists to reap a harvest of Liberia gold. This service the company proposed to establish between New and the West Coast of Africa.



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS,
A Very Prominent Churchman.

The A. M. E. Zion Conference convened last Wednesday morning at St. Louis, Mo., for a three weeks session. Indians are especially interested in the selection of the Rev. W. H. Chambers of this city, to the office of Bishop, which seem an assured fact.

rice, touching also at the Cape Verde Islands and Sierra Leone; as at these are important freight ports. At present voyages from New York to Liberia and West African stations have to be made via Liverpool or Hamburg, the result being that German and English traders have grabbed the bulk of the West African business.

The prospectus declare that Liberia has reached a high state of civilization and predicts that President Arthur Barclay, the present ruler of Liberia, will take a place in history as another Diaz. John F. Barry, M. R. Halliday and Albert Kinkel, are the three white men interested in the new company, of which Mr. Barry is the president.

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Indiana Colored Girl Honored

Miss Hazel Harrison of Laporte, this State, a colored girl, has been invited to play with the world-famed Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, Germany, and a concert will be given in that city to enable her to fill the engagement. Miss Harrison has frequently appeared before Chicago audiences.

Woody Hedgepath Sails.

Woody Hedgepath the well known bicycle rider who left this city last week for New York, after an extended visit with relatives sailed Thursday or Paris, where he will give match and exhibition races during the season. Hedgepath rides principally with "Major" Taylor as a pacer. He is under the same management as is Taylor and also has more than a national reputation as a bicycle rider.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

The sixty-first anniversary of the Odd Fellows will be observed tomorrow at Bethel church by the lodges and households of this city. The thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. B. F. Farrell and Dr. J. H. Ward will deliver the Address of the Order. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion, Jas. N. Shelton will act as Master of ceremonies. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. Public is cordially invited.



REV. J. M. TOWNSEND,
Leading Candidate for the Bishopric.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Montgomery Will Initiate Thirty
Candidates Tonight.

Montgomery lodge No. 6, will initiate thirty candidates Saturday night May 7. Visiting Knights invited.

The annual sermons of the lodges at Noblesville and Shelbyville were delivered last Sunday. At Noblesville the lodge marched to the Methodist church in a body the sermon preached by Rev. B. Stone. A large crowd attended the services and 7 visiting lodges were represented. Short addresses were made by Mrs. W. H. Porter, Remus Moore and Geo. P. Stewart.

Damon Co. No. 1, attended the services at Shelbyville and led the street parade to the M. E. church, where Rev. R. D. Leonard preached a good sermon. Visiting Knights from seven lodges were present. It was a gala day for Pride of Shelbyville lodge. Remarks by Grand Chancellor A. W. Strickland, Mrs. W. J. I. Reed, J. H. Ringgold, H. M. Hart and others were allowed. Music was furnished by a band.

District deputy S. G. Williams, will institute a new lodge of 38 members into the Knights of Pythias Sunday at Frankfort. This is the sixth new lodge this term and several more are now being organized. Visiting Knights are invited to be present Sunday and the Indianapolis delegation leave at 9 a. m. over the Northwestern Traction Co.

Supreme Representative Henry Sweetland has received notice from G. C. S. W. Green of Louisiana of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction on the third Sunday in May. The session being postponed from April to the above date on account of the state election. An interesting session is promised and a special invitation is extended to this domain to attend.

A First Class Cafe.

Butler's Cafe at 417-419 Indiana avenue has been refitted and enlarged and is now one of the best places in the West. Indianapolis can now boast of a Cafe for its colored citizens ranking second to the famous Stevens Cafe in Chicago. Mr. Butler has spared neither care nor expenses in refurnishing his cafe and together with a first class service he has succeeded to a degree that merits popular approval.

Sumner League.

The Summer Republican league held an interesting meeting Wednesday night, a campaign for new members has been inaugurated and every precinct in the county is to be represented in this organization. Vice president Joseph Morton will give a smoker for the members soon. The next meeting will be held May 18.

RICHMOND, VA.,

Street Car Situation Remains the Same.

Colored People Walking—White People Kicking—Amusing Happenings—Rule Unpopular

The Richmond Planet.

The "Jim Crow" street car regulation is in effect in this city and has been since April 20, 1904. White passengers are ushered up to the front of the car and colored passengers are seated in the rear.

As a result, between eighty and ninety percent of the colored people who have used the street-car's are now walking as the streetcar company is trying to avoid the moving of the white passengers from time to time on account of the entrance of colored ones, the rear part of the streetcars is reserved for colored passengers whether they ride or not. As a result it is a common thing to see street cars with the front part filled and the rear part empty.

Now and then one or two colored persons may be seen in the "Jim Crow" department. The Clay street line has shown a heavy falling off in travel. Hitherto, it has been jammed, jammed and packed in the morning with colored people going to work. Now at any hour seats can be obtained.

Some colored people who pocket their pride out of respect for their feelings insist upon standing upon the platforms as there is no discrimination there, and they only move inside when they receive positive orders from the conductors. Some people leave the cars when order to take the particular seats.

It is a noticeable fact that white people are tired of the change and some of them walk rather than submit to it. Up to this writing only white people have violated the regulations and have been arrested.

In none of the cases have the fines been collected. Trouble on a car between a white passenger and the white conductor which resulted in the latter's punishment with blows, although an arrest was made, has been "hushed" and no report of the affair given.

Many white females have refused positively to obey the rules and the matter has been overlooked.

Those colored people who ride obey the regulations, but the others prefer to walk. On Sunday, the absence of the colored people from the cars attracted universal attention.

Some colored people are saving 60c per week and some as much as \$1.60 per week as a result of the new rules.

A colored man was seen coming up Main street having "pulled" the grade from 8th to 5th street. He had his hat in one hand and a handkerchief in the other, while a fine pair of new boots in which his pants legs were tucked told that he was "prepared for the weather."

A white gentleman met Editor Mitchell and informed him that he had trouble with his cook on his account. His eyes twinkled and he laughed as he told the editor that he would have a fuss with both his cook "Why I told her to bring my dinner to me on the car." She said, "yes sir, I'll bring it, but I'll walk, sir, and bring it."

"No, you won't," said he, "your time belongs to me. You bring it on car."

"She said nothing more, but I looked worried. She brought the dinner, and when she was going back, she saw you and some friends ahead of her. She got off the car at Sixth street and walked the remainder of the way."

The white gentleman laughed heartily and went on his way.

Several white colored folks have been forced to ride with white folks, the conductors having ordered them to ride there. Mr. Peter Chandler is one of these and Mr. Henry Austin is another and there are numerous other instances. It is suggested that all of our white colored folks wear tags duly certified to by officers of the street car company in order to prevent the further consummation of such an outrage.

In these cases, the conductors evidently did not believe them when they told them they belonged in the rear seats according to the rules of the company.

A Worthy Promotion.

Last Tuesday six Cambridge, Mass., patrolmen were promoted to the position of sergeant by Mayor Daly, after passing a civil service examination. Among them was Frederick A. Robinson, a stalwart colored man, who is a fine looking man of large size and muscular build, standing 5 feet 9 inches and weighing 182 pounds, has been on the Cambridge police force as patrolman for 20 years. He is a native of Annapolis, N. S., and came to Cambridge as a boy in 1885.

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Its May.

Keep cool.

Be sweet and calm.

Don't hide your race loyalty under a bushel.

Be a thrifty and law-abiding citizen.

Patronize those of the Race in the business and professional line.

Pope Pius X. expresses an interest in the Colored race, which he says is increased by the knowledge that a portion of the Race belongs to the Catholic church. The influence of such a powerful institution, is appreciated by that Race.

President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, as U. S. Minister to San Domingo, at a salary of \$5,000. Minister Powell will now only have charge of our affairs at Haiti. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

We gladly correct the insertion in our last issue, charging County Auditor Clark with failure to appoint a Colored clerk for his office. Allen C. Simms, a popular young man is now employed in that capacity and is giving thorough satisfaction. The error was made from the fact that Mr. Simms left the Auditor's office to do some extra work in the Treasurer's office during the recent rush.

The Richmond Va. Negroes are walking, rather than patronize the "Jim Crow" street cars. We certainly admire such a spirit of manliness and trust that the fever may spread. Walking is not only beneficial and healthful, but will hit a vulnerable spot in the white man's anatomy—his purse. A falling off in the receipts of the company will at least eliminate all the fun, if not the venom in the situation.

Judge Roby of the Appellate Court, in a paper on "Lynching" voiced the sentiment of every loyal citizen, when he said: "There is no place in America for the mob." "We must rise to a man and put the mob down every time it dares to rise."

Mob violence does a positive injury to not only the individual, but the community as well. Therefore, it should be stamped out.

NO MORE "BUNGALOOISM."

Sup't. Kruger emphatically declares that "bungaloism" is a thing of the past. "He says: 'There will be no failure to enforce the law this summer, I understand that we are here to protect all of the people, and the Negroes who go to the parks will be protected. There will be no partiality. I assure you that it will go hard with the white boy who chases a Negro at a park this summer. There is no sense in it and it will not be permitted.'"

It's so seldom that we hear a Democrat talk with such good reason and good sense, that we must commend that official, who sees his duty as sworn. The Colored citizens of this community stand for law enforcement, unpartially. The white law breaker is no better than the colored law breaker.

Obedience to law is our greatest safeguard.

CONFIRM CRUM.

There is a principle involved in the case of Dr. Crum, that is of extreme importance to our colored citizens. President Roosevelt is not to be deterred from reappointing Crum on account of Southern prejudice, and Congress—a good republican Congress too,—should be equally as insistent in giving recognition to a worthy appointee. This seeming disposition to pander to Southern foolishness can be carried too far. The rights of citizens are guaranteed secure, and cannot be justly trifled with. Crum ought to be confirmed by Congress.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

Within a few weeks the Republican candidates for county offices will be nominated. There is no necessity for selecting weak and undesirable men, just to show a party gratitude. There are strong men seeking the various nominations, whose strength of character and ability, stands forth so prominently, that no delegate need err.

For Coroner, the present incumbent, has not only conducted a clean and efficient administration but has recognized our Colored physicians, in conducting the work of his important office. He should be unanimously renominated.

For Sheriff, Edw. G. Sourbier, a young man of good family who has labored in and out of season, for the party; is making a successful race, and we do not hesitate to endorse him in behalf of the Race.

The contest for Commissioner has brought out on A1 candidate in the person of Mr. A. B. Carter, who is well-known to our Colored citizens through his work in the Colored Orphans Home. There is a decided sentiment to have new blood in this office and the Colored citizens believe that they should have more appointments in County institutions. Mr. Carter has vast business experiences and an enviable party record. The sooner our people show an appreciation of our friends, the more secure our benefits will be.

Condolences.

Whereas God in his all wise judgment and power has seen fit to remove by death the President of our Society, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, who was one of the most faithful and earnest members and most active Christian workers, therefore be it resolved: That we express the high regard and esteem, the sincere love and devotion in which the deceased was held.

That while we realize that God's will must be done yet are we grieved and sad at heart to give up this dear one whom to know is to love, for her endearing ways and beautiful Christian character.

Resolved: That the members of this Christian Endeavor Society endeavor to possess the same sterling qualities that marked her earthly career and to emulate, the worthy actions exemplified in the life of this one whom heaven hath called to her reward.

That we most prayerfully and sincerely tender to the bereaved husband mother and relatives in this dark hour our deepest sympathy and we can but consign them to Him who hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, with this assurance that He knows best.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family and placed on record in our Society.

VIRGIE WHITSETT, Sec'y.

At the Flanner Guild.

The following program will be rendered at the Flanner Guild Sunday afternoon by the Woman's club solo, Mrs. Mayme Shelton; recitation, Mrs. Beatrice Bybee; solo, Elizabeth Dixon; paper, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, solo, Gertie Guthrie.

The following is the program for the commencement exercises in Millinery at the Guild May 16.

Invocation, paper, "Millinery in the Home" Miss Margaret Mason; solo Miss Eva Turner; paper, "The colored woman as a Milliner" Florida Jones; solo, Miss Nannie Coleman; "How to build and trim a hat, Mrs. Ada Harris "Colors" Mrs. Lillian T. Fox.

Lodge Room For Rent.

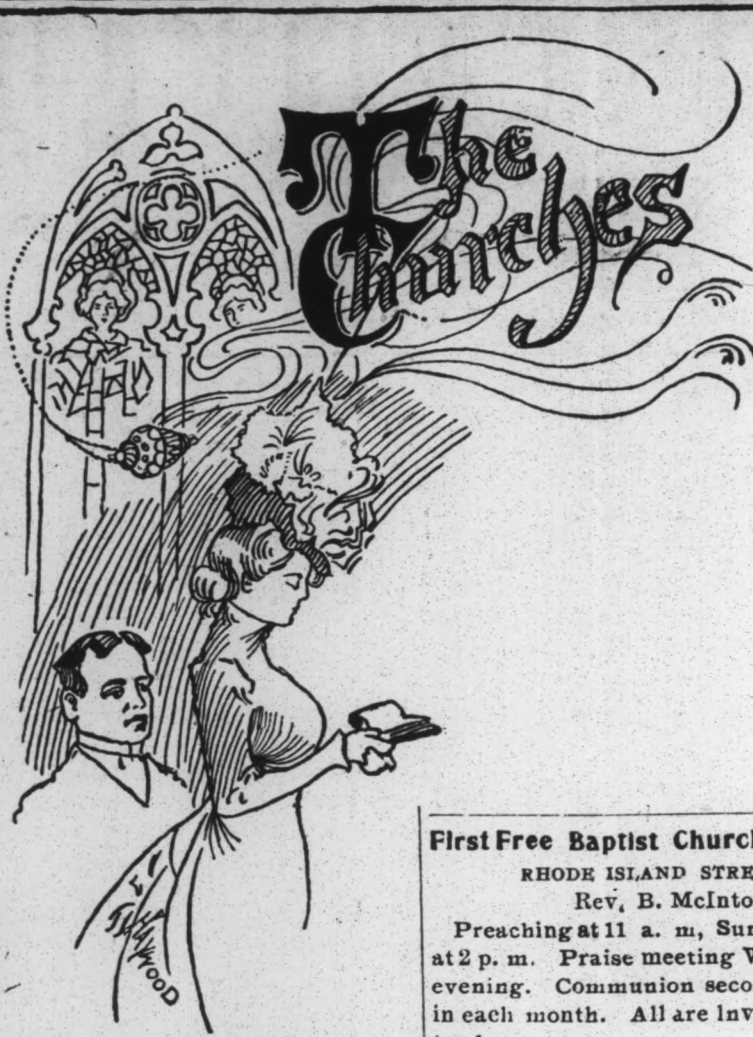
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RHODE ISLAND STREET.

Rev. B. McIntosh, pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m., Sundayschool at 2 p. m. Praise meeting Wednesday evening. Communion second Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

Wayman Chapel

Corner 17th and Yandes st.

Rev. S. L. Bird Pastor.

Second Christian Church,

13TH AND MISSOURI STS.

H. L. Herod. Pastor

Regular services Sunday.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. TEMPLE.

25TH ST. AND MANLOVE AVE.

L. Stokes, Pastor.

Residence 517 Minervia street.

Sundayschool 2:30 p. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Class at 12 M.

Bro. Thomas Stoner has been elected Superintendent of the Sundayschool.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

(Corner West and Walnut Sts.)

Rev. J. C. Patton Pastor

Sundayschool at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Communion every third Sunday You are invited.

South Calvary Baptist Church

Maple and Morris streets.

Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor.

Residence, 1624 S. East street.

Sundayschool at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Cor. Oxford and East Twentyfifth Sts.

Rev. J. F. Broyles. Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Broyles, Supt. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., G. Robertson president; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. You are cordially invited.

Communion every fourth Sunday.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner North and Spring Streets.

Rev. J. Franklin Walker Pastor.

Residence Parsonsge 1114 Cornell ave.

Everybody is welcome to all services.

S. S. 9:30 a. m. preaching 10:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. teacher meeting each Thursday night from 7 to 8 and prayer meeting from 8 to 9. monthly meeting; officers meeting each Wednesday night before first Sunday and church business Friday night before first Sunday. Communion first Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Preaching by pastor morning and evening. The Second Baptist church of Marion will run a special excursion to our church Sunday in time for 11 o'clock service and will render a musical program at 2:30. Our \$700 will be on the 5th Sunday in May.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,

(West Michigan St.)

Rev. CHAS. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Prayer-meeting 5 o'clock Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11:00 and 7:45; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 to 7:30; Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening; Missionary meets every Friday afternoon at the church. Communion the first Sunday

9th Presbyterian Church

Michigan st. bet. Capitol avenue and Illinois st.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sundayschool at 2:30 p. m. Come you are welcome.

Trinity Baptist Church.

Rev. Thomas Jones. Pastor.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; prayer-meeting Tuesday evening Thursday evening.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. B. Clark, Pastor.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall. You are invited.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Corner Eleventh and Fayette Sts.)

Rev. B. F. Farrell Pastor

Sundayschool 9 a. m.

Morning services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.

Walters Chapel A. M. Zion Church

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-School 2:30 p. m.

Walters A. M. E. Zion Chapel.

Cor. Barth avenue and Sanders street.

Rev. W. J. Conquest, B. D. Pastor.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday 2 p. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:45 to 7:45 p. m. Week night service Wednesday prayer meeting Thursday class; Monday choir rehearsal Tuesday Y. P. C. E. Prayer-meeting.

New Hope Baptist Church

Legrande Ave, near Shelby street

Rev. Wm. Patterson, Pastor.

Regular services morning 11:00 a. m. and 3 p. m. evening 7:30 p. m. Communion third Sunday in each month Sunday-school 9:30; Mrs. Singleto

Bethel Church.

Danville Ind.

Rev. Geo. Brewer Pastor.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Class meeting and Prayer meeting Sunday morning.

Antioch Baptist Church

Thirteenth street.

Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.

Sundayschool, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evening Preaching, Thursday evenings. Let everybody attend these services.

St. Paul Baptist Church

Rev. D. S. Slaughter Pastor.

Services every Sunday; S. S. 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.

South Olive Street.

Rev. W. H. Bendeson Pastor.

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Residence 1501 Cornell avenue.

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Metropolitan Baptist Church

Rev. T. W. Loft Pastor.

422 North Senate avenue.

Sundayschool at 9:30; Preaching at 1 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Thursday evening

Campbell Chapel Free Will M. E.

Cor. Myrtle street and Northwestern avenue.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, Pastor.

Sundayschool at 2:30 p. m.

C. E. Endeavor at 7 p. m. Sewing Circle Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Choir practice 7:30 p. m. and prayer meeting Thursday night.

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News, Incidents, Social + and + Personal Activities

ANDERSON ITEMS.

Mrs. Jennie Raglan returned home Friday, after a few days visit in Indianapolis. Miss Ssdie Watkins left Thursday for her home at Dargertown to attend the bedside of her grand-mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Fleece was the guest friends in Indianapolis last week. The Odd Fellows and House hold of Ruth will have their annual sermon preached Sunday. Earnest Rudd spent Sunday in Indianapolis. The Nonpareil club will give a reception at Cooke Hall, next Wednesday night in honor of Miss Lizzy Short. The Ladies Culture club is preparing to give the "Deer-strict Skule" the latter part of May.

RUSHVILLE.

John Summerville and John Banks of Anderson spent Sunday in our city. J. W. Fletcher went to Cincinnati Sunday. Misses Myrtle Ferguson and Rhoda Means spent Sunday in Connersville. Miss Estella Summerville and Mrs. Calvin Headpath attended the baptizing at Shelbyville Sunday. Rev. Quinn and family were here Sunday. Mrs. Mary Buckner was taken very ill Saturday morning. The House-hold of Ruth will give an entertainment to-night at their Hall on 2nd street. The Messrs Theo Ramsey, Harve Miller, Rodney and Bundrant, spent Sunday in Knightstown.

FAIRMOUNT.

Dillard Maxey and Miss Etta Burden spent Sunday in Louisville. Miss Jane Maxey returned to her home in Wabash, last Thursday. Miss Pearl Bernard left Sunday for her home in Paradise Ky. Misses Martha and Cornelia Maddox attended the baptizing in Marion, Sunday. Rev. J. M. Nichols requests all wish to take part in the singing school, which will begin next week; to send in their names by Saturday evening. Mrs. Chas. Newsom, who has been ill for some time has been removed to the home of her mother in Noblesville.

MARION.

Rev. Terrell added eight more his church Sunday morning through the ordinance of baptism. Mrs. Dorcie Gulliford who was very sick for three weeks, died Tuesday morning. Dr. Kakaza a native African, will give his celebrated lecture on Wednesday night May 11th, at the Fifth street church. Quite a number were entertained at the residence of A. R. Martin in honor of Mr and Mrs. Curry of Ft. Wayne. The K. of P. looked very well in their new suits and read excellent music at their turnout, Sunday. The Eurydice club gave an entertainment Wednesday night with great success. Mrs. Hester Ward has gone to Fairmount for an inoperative stay.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Henry Manuel continues very ill his brother who has been visiting him, left last Saturday for his home in Dowagiac. Mrs. Julia Clark and infant son of Kalamazoo are here visiting. The A. M. E. church is undergoing some improvement. A True Reformers club was organized during the past week by the State Deputy Rev. W. A. Bowren. Miss Bessie Males is seriously ill. Miss Bessie Madison has returned here. Miss Medora Powell of Mishawaka Ind was called here by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. John Holmes. The Deacons Board of the A. M. E. church was pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Martha Lynch Wednesday eve.

IRVINGTON.

Miss Minnie Miller of Edinburg is the guest of Mrs. Alice Baker. Miss Mary Douglas of Jeffersonville, was called to her home last Monday by the illness of her brother. Edward Young of Marion, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Maud R. Brock is slowly improving. Mrs. Cora Rem is able to be out after a long illness. Mrs. Lena T. Brown of Brazil, has moved to our city. Mrs. Lucy Highbaugh, who has been indisposed for the past week is able to be out again.

FROM

MUNCIE

The May Fair was held at the Second Baptist church this week under the management of the Sewing Circle. Mrs. Ida Robbins and her two sons have gone to Columbus, O. to reside; their many friends wish them success in their new home. Miss Cinthy Boone who was for several months Superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday-school, has tendered her resignation she will visit the A. M. E. General Conference at Chicago enroute to Benton Harbor. A. M. Blair has been appointed S. S. sup't. to succeed Miss Boone. Miss Pearl Gilmore left Monday for Harvey, Ill. to take a position in the Industrial Orphan Home. The Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. church presented their pastor with a forty dollar suit of clothes. The Echo meeting held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon was a splendid affair. The people of Muncie are proud of the election of Mrs. Ellen Harfield as president of State Federation of Women's Clubs.

RICHMOND

Miss Pauline Toliver has returned home to Danville after a few days visit with Mrs. A. Clay. Miss Daisy Walker of Indianapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jones of W. Richmond. There was a debate given at the 9th Street Baptist church last Thursday; the subject was, resolved that, "Organized labor is justifiable." The Golden League held a business meeting at the Baptist church last night after which refreshments were served. The last of the series of entertainments was given this week, an excellent program was rendered. The Wesleyan Methodist gave a concert this week, many beautiful numbers were rendered by the choir. The Wesleyan church last Wednesday night organized a Literary, they have thirty members. Miss Laura Nichols who has been visiting her mother Mrs. King, has returned to her home in Dayton. Mrs. Jones is on the sick list. Mr. Tate has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Hall was over to Dayton last Sunday.

KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

Randall Hill graduated from the Carthage High School on the 2nd of April. Miss Oliver Neuson of Carthage entertained a number of young people Sunday. Four young men of Rushville were the guests of Miss Adah and Grace Taylor, Sunday. A number of young people of this city received invitations to a party in honor of Randall Hill. Mrs. Matie Keem and Nettie Taylor attended church at Spiceland, Sunday. Holdinger and wife of Richmond were the guests of friends. Rev. Roberts will fill the pulpit at Knightstown, Sunday.

WEAVER

There was a large attendance at Sunday-school. Rev. Edwards delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening. There will be a Grand Concert given at No 2 school Saturday evening, a large audience is expected to be present. The Infant child of Sarah Pettiford died Friday evening and was buried Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Luella Smith is ill. The Infant child of Mrs. Goldie Stewart is very ill. Rev. Ponds meet with a very painful accident last Tuesday evening by his team running away with him. Mrs. Hill of Marion is visiting here.

SPENCER

Last Sunday was a big day here, it was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, the Odd Fellows and others came over from Bloomington came over and held their annual services. Rev. Hunter P. E. left for Bloomfield Monday to close the third quarterly meeting. Willis Hammond and wife of Greencastle spent Sunday here the guest of J. T. Wilson and family. Mrs. C. B. Poston of Indianapolis, visited her parents here this week. Rev. Craven of Bloomington was here with the O. F., Sunday. Miss Addie Thomas of Paoli, is visiting her aunt.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.

The Alexandria Stock Company celebrated their first anniversary Sunday May 1st. The May Fair of the Second Baptist church began and will continue until Tuesday. Richard Corlin has been seriously ill. John Buckner has returned home from Millersburg Ky., where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

FRANKFORT.

Mrs. Clark was in Lafayette on business last week. S. B. Williams was in Lafayette Sunday. Miss Blanche Radcliffe is on the sick list. G. W. Lawrence visited Washington, Sunday. Mrs. Edwards of Lafayette, was a guest of Mrs. Ida Mitchell. William Weaver spent Sunday in Indianapolis. John Morgan and wife were in the city Sunday. Miss Jennette Parker is on the sick list. Mrs. E. Chawen is in the city.

SHELBYVILLE.

Rev. Thomas of South Carolina, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church, Sunday. Mrs. Laura Smith left for Asher, Ind., Monday. Mrs. Frank Reed was visited by a number of relatives from Indianapolis, Sunday. Mrs. Anna Scisco spent the latter part of the week in Indianapolis. Miss Clara Goode is reported ill. Miss Lena Kirk and Mrs. Hicks of Indianapolis were the guest of Rev. Leonard and wife. Mrs. Viola Dodds of Cincinnati spent Sunday in our city. The 15 converts baptized at Blue River, Sunday. Miss Beatrice James of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in our city. The Social at the Second M. E. church, Saturday, was a success. Willa, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goode, died Tuesday at 9:30; of lung trouble, the funeral occurred from their residence Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Social at the Odd Fellows Hall was largely attended. The Lecture at the Masonic Hall was listened to by a large audience. The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon preached at the Second Baptist to-morrow. No. 15 K. of P. lodge had their annual sermon preached at the Second Baptist church, last Sunday, a number of visiting members of various lodges were present. There were about one hundred Knights in the line.

FT. WAYNE.

B. Griffin of Los Angeles, Cal., was in our city Sunday, the guest of Wm. Rhodes and wife. J. H. Bundy of Salinas, Cal., was in our city Sunday. Samuel Bradshaw is able to be out again. Miss Frances Smith is visiting in Marion. Mrs. T. R. Nesbitt is on the sick list. K. of P. meeting May 9th officers and brothers don't fail to attend. A number of our young people will spend Sunday in Van Wert O. Mrs. Carrie Willis of Lafayette is visiting her brother, G. W. Wilson. Mrs. Lucy Wilson is on the sick list. Mrs. H. H. Knight of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward.

NEW ALBANY

Rev. M. Coleman came here Friday to hold his third quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. The quarterly services began Friday night with a spirited general class, on Sunday three services were held, at which two of which Rev. Coleman officiated. The afternoon discourse was delivered by Rev. Nichols, of the Kentucky Conference, his sermon logical and spiritual and was well received.

Dr. Morrow of Quinn Chapel and Rev. Garr of Youngs' Chapel, Louisville were present and lent aid and encouragement. The Jeffersonville Choir furnished excellent music for the occasion. The church is now pastored by Dr. M. W. Sparks, is making a show of improvement along all lines. The work is progressing nicely; the parsonage debt of \$1,000 has been arranged so that it can be met in five annual payments of \$200 each, many small debts have paid and a rally to put a new roof on the church is arranged for the first Sunday in June. The outlook is promising.

PLAINFIELD.

Rev. Thomas Johnson is sick. Mrs. Thos. Johnson visited her son, Dr. Johnson in Indianapolis this week. Mr. Davis of Indianapolis, visited his parents here, Sunday. Mr. Crutchfield is convalescing. Mrs. Will Bailey and her mother spent Sunday in Indianapolis. James Mason was in the city Monday. Miss Bertha Conrad accompanied her father to Indianapolis, Monday. The services at Bethel church were suspended Sunday night on account of the sudden death of Mr. Oliver James, who is a neighbor of the church. Robert Miller is on the sick list.

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ROCKVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Cruittup of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Williams. The B. T. W. club was entertained last Saturday by Mrs. J. W. Russell. Miss Mary Evans, a student in the Terre Haute State Normal, spent a few days at home last week and returned Sunday. The club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Nancy Lewis at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Evans, to perfect the arrangements of their fair. Messrs Henry Chavis, Everitt and Hill of Bloomington were here Monday night to attend lodge. The annual sermon of the Park Union lodge No. 2790 G. U. O. F. will be held to-morrow. Several out of town organizations are expected to take part.

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LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. Lulu Lee is visiting Mrs. Bessie Wilson. Mrs. Mary Hill has returned from a visit to her mother at Oberlin, O. The Washington lodge No. 22 K. of P. closed a very successful Fair on Wednesday night. Several handsome prizes were obtained by Mrs. Luella McKinney, Eugene Coleman, Mrs. Lulu Lee, Mrs. Flossie Bass, Oliver Wilson and W. H. H. Coleman.

GREENFIELD

Rev. Griffin preached two able sermons last Sunday. The Sabbath school is progressing nicely. Mrs. Brown and Roscoe Grundy of Philadelphia gave a Magic Lantern entertainment at the church, Tuesday evening, which was highly appreciated. Mrs. Hattie Knox is the guest of Mrs. Reita Curry. Mr. Hubbard spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Nash of Muncie is spending a few days here with friends. Mrs. Francis Fry and Miss Otta Merida were in Indianapolis Sunday night. Lewis Neal visited his wife Sunday. Mrs. Emma Matthews is spending a few days with her mother.

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For Judge of Juvenile Court.

Hon. Geo. W. Stubbs,

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

A general strike of the Union teamsters for Grand Rapids, Mich., was called by a vote of the local union, the members demanding that the team-owners meet them to arbitrate differences regarding hours and wages.

—FRIDAY—

Eugene Canfield, the well known comedian, is dead at New York.

Marius Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, is dead at Budapest.

General Zaitchitch, whose troops were routed from the Yalu by the Japanese has been relieved.

William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, colored, murderers, were hanged at Pittsburgh.

Irish Lad won the Metropolitan handicap at New York; Tobogun second; Belmdale third. Time 1:40.

A large part of the business portion of Republic, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The losses will reach \$100,000.

Eugene V. Debs was nominated as the Socialist candidate for president of the United States at the Chicago convention.

The bubonic plague has reappeared in the heart of Johannesburg. Two cases have been detected in the market which has been ordered closed.

John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco club, of Fort Worth, Texas, and M. E. White, an employee, were killed in a shooting affray with a deputy sheriff.

The Venezuelan Congress, after having declared itself a constitutional assembly, conferred on General Castro full dictatorial powers for a year, with the title of provisional president.

How Sparks are Formed.

Sparks are formed by the expansion, under the action of heat, of air contained in the minute cells of wood, coal or other burning substance and also by the evolution of gas in the same cells. When the elastic force of the imprisoned gas or air is greater than the tenacity of the material can hold in check, then the small cells or cavities burst, and the flying splinters rise as sparks. A sharp crack commonly accompanies the explosion and continues as hundreds of these cells burst in rapid succession. The quick flight of these burning particles acts as a fan to increase the flame, and when the substance burns so fast that no more flame is formed the remaining carbon ash is kept in a state of incandescence by the draft of air. When the carbon has been consumed the spark dies out, as is evident if we watch a falling spark on a dark night.

Raisins and Alcohol.

"By the way, speaking of raisins," said a California grower, "did you ever know that they are a great help to sobriety? No; I do not mean that they will cure one of a taste for alcoholic stimulants, but that they will enable one to keep sober even when drinking to a considerable extent. The raisins absorb alcohol, and so, no matter how much one drinks, if he will eat raisins continually, not less than three or four to each glass of beer, for example, they will prevent the alcohol from being taken up in the blood and thus preserve a state of sobriety."



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LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 8.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xii, 35-48. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Luke xii, 37—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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There is a vast amount of religion or religiousness which is not real. It is merely outward form, like the chaff which has the form of the wheat, but there is nothing within. The scribes and the Pharisees of our Lord's time had an abundance of that kind, and He called them hypocrites, those who play a part, like actors on a stage. In Matt. xxiii he so called them seven times, and in the first verse of our lesson chapter He said, "Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." Leaven in Scripture is invariably something evil, corrupt and corrupting. Even in Matt. xiii and parallel passages it refers to the corrupted food of the church in this present age called the mystery of the kingdom, the teaching which, according to the last part of our lesson, encourages those who profess to be servants, but scoff at the coming of Christ and mingle with the world.

A true child of God and servant of Christ is heartily "with Him," hears the word of God and keeps it, has a single eye to the glory of God, lays up treasure in heaven in all things according to the kingdom, has no anxiety about temporal affairs and no fear of death. The man of the world and the hypocrite, on the contrary, are always seeking more of this world and living unto themselves. See chapter xi (23, 28, 34) and the portion of chapter xii up to where our lesson begins.

As the redeemed of the Lord, risen with Christ, our affections are there where He is, at the right hand of God. We believe that our life is hid with Christ in God, that He has given us His kingdom and glory and that we are here as His witnesses to testify of His grace and show forth His praises, ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (Col. iii, 1-3; I Thess. ii, 12; I Pet. ii, 9; I Cor. iv, 2). As such we are decidedly not of this world, but with loins girded and lights burning we wait for our Lord from heaven—"waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ," "serving the living and true God and waiting for His Son from heaven" (I Cor. i, 7; I Thess. i, 9, 10). See also I Pet. i, 13.

In verses 37 and 38 of our lesson the attitude is not only waiting, but watching—that is, expecting, for we will not be apt to watch for what we do not expect. It is written in Heb. ix, 12, 13, that after the Lord Jesus had offered one sacrifice for sins forever He sat down on the right hand of God, and henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool. In Rom. viii, 19-23, not only the whole creation, but believers also who have the first fruits of the spirit, are said to be waiting eagerly and groaning for that redemption time when He shall come again.

We must note the difference between His teaching to Israel in the gospels and the teaching to the church in the epistles concerning His coming again. In the gospels it is generally His coming in glory, as in the Old Testament, with special reference to Israel and the nations, but in the epistles it is His coming to the air for His church (the first stage of His coming), or, if it is the last stage, His coming in glory, then the church is represented as coming with Him. Verse 36 of our lesson cannot be a message for the church except in so far as the "waiting" is concerned, for when our Lord returns from the wedding the church will be with Him.

The last part of our lesson is devoted to the "faithful and wise steward" or the opposite, and the matter of personal responsibility is set forth. Four times we have the phrase "that servant," referring both to real servants and to hypocrites whose portion will be with unbelievers. The wise servant is exemplified in the five wise virgins of Matt. xxv, and the faithful servant is seen in the parable of the five and the two talents in the same chapter and in the men whose pounds gained ten and five pounds in Luke xix. The faithful servant is not only rewarded, but who can tell how much is included in the words "ruler over all that he hath?" (Verse 44). We cannot but think of "with me in my throne" and "we shall reign on the earth" (Rev. iii, 21; v, 10).

That which our Lord gives us He expects us to use faithfully in His service, giving the gospel to every creature and rightly dividing the word of truth to His redeemed, keeping in view that we must render an account of our stewardship. He wants a people rooted and grounded in love, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith (Eph. iii, 17; Col. ii, 7), and this can be accomplished only by the word of God faithfully ministered by the Holy Spirit through His servants. Dreadful will be the loss of those who have given stones for bread, things intellectual and ethical instead of meat in the season. The stripes will be in proportion to knowledge and opportunity abused.

The servant who is cast out with unbelievers never was a true servant, but one like Judas Iscariot, who was only of the number of the twelve, for a true child of God can never perish (John x, 27-29; Phil. i, 6). All are lost, whether professors of religion or openly ungodly, because they have not received the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, but punishment shall be according to desert. All are saved who are redeemed by His precious blood, and all are equally saved, for there are no degrees in safety, but rewards shall be according to faithful service, even as He said, "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give every one according as his work shall be" (Rev. xxii, 12). See also II John 8.

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Mrs. Earl E. Titus is in Lebanon, Ky., at the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Emma Bradley of Chicago, returned to her home Monday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Belle Davis.

Mrs. Julia A. Quinn will spend four weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Raglan of Anderson, was the guest of Mrs. Ada Goens during the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Ada Goens is confined to her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Alex Batts of Cedarville, O., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. E. Martin has returned to her home.

Rev. L. W. Ratliff of Princeton, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Emma Bradley of Chicago, returned to her home Monday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Belle Davis.

Mrs. Hager Temple sang a charming solo at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Hallie Clemmons spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry R. Robinson is quite ill at her home 377 West Fourteenth street.

Wm. Phillips of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Miss Nannie Richardson.

Mrs. Effie P. Woods left last Sunday for Battle Creek, Mich., to accompany her patient to the sanatorium.

Mrs. Lucy Fletcher of Lake Forest Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bart 1511 Northwestern avenue.

Wm. H. Gilchrist of Carthage, was in the city Monday to attend the circus.

Oliver J. Stokes, formerly of this city but now living in Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city on Wednesday enroute to New York.

Walter and Simon Quinn spent Sunday in Kokomo.

Thaddeus Jones rendered a choice selection at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Men's club of St. Phillips Mission.

Mrs. Hagar Temple's solo at Blackford street church last week was delightfully rendered.

Mrs. Geo. Wells, Misses Minnie Board and Amelia Goodall spent Sunday in Shelbyville, the guests of Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Miss Etta Evans will visit the A. M. E. General Conference in Chicago, next week.

Miss Rozella Todd and Mr. Charles Mitchell were quietly married Wednesday evening.

Edward L. Smith of Terre Haute, has accepted a position at the Country Club but will return to Terre Haute, in three weeks to straighten up some business affairs after which he will return to this city to remain permanently.

Chas. F. Sneed for several years a teacher in our school and now principal of Eckstein Norton Normal and Industrial Institute will deliver the annual address before the Literary societies of the State Normal School at Frankfort, Ky., May 27.

The U. G. I. G. club will have a social at the residence of W. R. Boyd 5332 Burgess avenue Wednesday evening May 11. Refreshments and good music by Jones brothers.

Mrs. George P. Stewart and daughter Joyce, and Mrs. Lulu Sellers spent Sunday in Noblesville.

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Mr. Charlie F. Myers formerly of this city and Miss Mayme Southern formerly of Danville, Ky., were quietly married Monday in Chicago, at the residence of the bride's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for St. Louis, for a week. They will be at home to their many friends after June 1st 3126 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Geo. F. Dungey and Jnr. D. Morris entertained last Friday in honor of the former's cousin Lemuel Hadjox and Luman Page of Nashville Tenn. Misses Daneva Donnell, Ollie Bell Majors, Rosa Field and Clara Easton assisted Mrs. Dungey in receiving. The evening was spent in music and cards. The favors were sticks of chewing gum tied with ribbon. The ladies were beautifully gowned. The guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they departed wishing the hostess many returns.

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The Woman's club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon last week. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Dixon Sr. 2011 Alvord street Monday. All members are requested to be present.

The Woman's Improvement club met with Mrs. Addie Martin 1314 Capitol avenue.

Are you going, to the Junior Gai-lard girls' Shirt Waist Ball Friday evening May 13.

The Lilly of the Valley will have a concert on May 11, at St. Paul Temple for the Sunday School. All invited.

A. U. W. Industrial Club met at 1710 Linden street in a business meeting. The work of the club is proving to be a grand and noble work among the colored race. It has a membership of thirty. We appeal to ladies and gentlemen to join in ranks. J. C. Miller, president; J. Walker, vice.

Union Baptist church services on second floor of Odd Fellows hall Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. W. Clark pastor, 624 N. Douglass street.

The Church Aid club of Allen Chapel will meet at the residence of Mrs. Burris 431 Arch street Thursday afternoon.

Union Baptist Church has organized two clubs. Bro. Lafayette Goins and wife 720 W. Tenth street will entertain Club No. 1, on Friday evening May 6 Rev. J. W. Parker, president; Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Peters 624 Douglass street will entertain Club No. 2, May 7. Mrs. Florence Goins, president. Come help and enjoy yourself. The money raised by these clubs will be used in purchasing property. B. W. Clark, pastor.

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Leslie Thompson formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was married last Wednesday in New York City to Miss Marie Winter of that city.

The annual sermon of the Independent Daughters of Honor will be preached tomorrow at Olivet Baptist church by Rev. J. M. Morton. Com. S. Doyle, Ida Smith, L. V. Smith.

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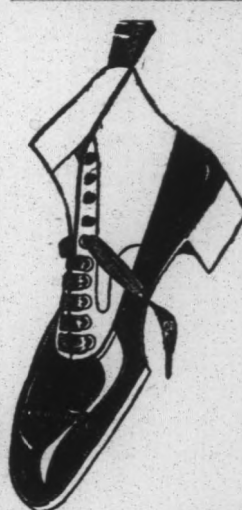
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